Amendments to the Specification

At page 2 of the specification, as published, please replace paragraphs [0023] and [0026] with the following replacement paragraphs:

[0023] FIG[[S]]. 7A-7D-are is a schematic front view[[s]] of the slide block of FIGS.

4A and 4B with a window sash pivot, shown in cross-section, with the pivot bar being inserted into the slide block, in various states of operationFIG. 7B is a schematic front view of the slide block of FIGS. 4A and 4B with a window sash pivot, shown in cross-section, with the pivot bar inserted into the slide block, FIG. 7C is a schematic front view of the slide block of FIGS. 4A and 4B with a window sash pivot, shown in cross-section, with the pivot bar locked into the slide block, and FIG. 7D is a schematic front view of the slide block of FIGS. 4A and 4B with a window sash pivot, shown in cross-section, with the pivot bar being removed from the slide block;

[0026] FIG[[S]]. 10A-10D are is a schematic front view[[s]] of an alternative embodiment[[s]] of a non-takeout type slide block in accordance with the invention[[.]], FIG.

10B is a schematic front view of another alternative embodiment of a non-takeout type slide block in accordance with the invention, FIG. 10C is a schematic front view of another alternative embodiment of a non-takeout type slide block in accordance with the invention, and FIG. 10D is a schematic front view of another alternative embodiment of a non-takeout type slide block in accordance with the invention.